

An Act relating to elections; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 16-307, which relates to voting in town meetings; clarifying language; deleting certain reference to pollbooks; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to adopt certain procedures to keep confidential mailing addresses of certain persons; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Sections 4-112, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 88, O.S.L. 1999, 7-114, 8-111, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 88, O.S.L. 1999, 12-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 1995, 14-113.2, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2000, 14-115.4, as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 1997, 14-121, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 1998, and 14-121.1 (26 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 4-112, 8-111, 12-111, 14-113.2, 14-115.4 and 14-121), which relate to registration applications, procedure for determining eligibility, recounts, vacancies in the office of a county commissioner, marking ballots, in-person absentee ballots, discharged military personnel, and replacement absentee ballots; requiring additional voter information and allowing additional information; prohibiting denial of right to register because of specified condition; requiring specified information for voter registration for voter who seeks to change or alter registration; disallowing use of post office box as residence address; making language gender neutral; requiring verification of specific information and voting changes; prohibiting denial of right to vote for lack thereof; stating procedures for revisions; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to determine numerical sufficiency of valid signatures; clarifying language relating to population figure; allowing incumbents in certain elective offices to file resignation to become effective on some date certain; authorizing the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy; providing that person elected to take office on specified date and serve remainder of term; limiting persons who may witness signature of affidavits of persons who are unable to vote in person; providing for certification of signature of certain persons; authorizing certain family members of returning members of military service the right to vote in certain circumstances; modifying procedure for voter to receive second set of absentee ballots; setting penalty for witnessing signatures on certain affidavits; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.